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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Application No. 10/534,038 Group 1615

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USE OF BRANCHED MALTO-DEXTRINS AS GRANULATION BINDERS

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents May 13, 2009
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Sir:

This responds to the Official Action of November 13, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.